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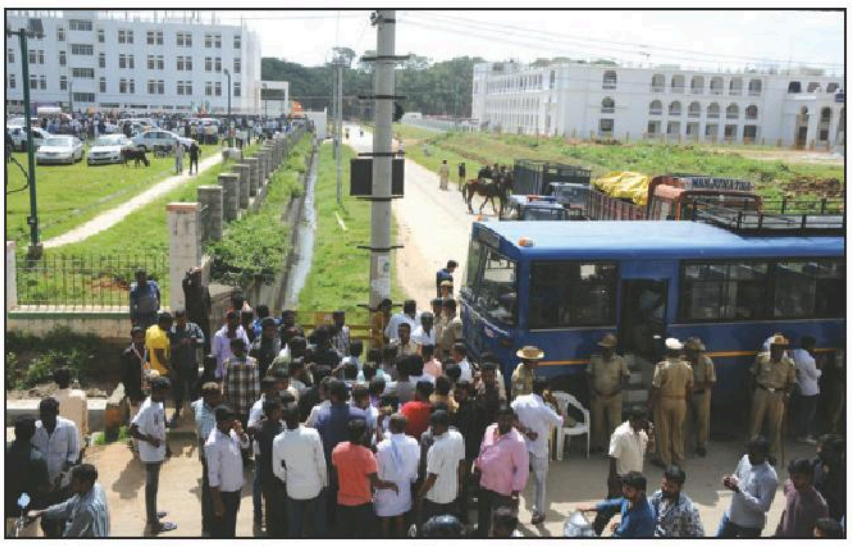


A view of the counting centre at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management in Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) with tight Police security this morning. Picture right shows the anxious supporters of candidates waiting for the results. *[See also page-8 and 9]*

Mysuru, Sept.3 (OSR) - The city has again thrown up a hung verdict in the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) elections, with no party getting an absolute majority in the 65-member civic body.

The counting of votes polled in the elections held on Aug.31 was taken up at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management on Valmiki Road in Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) at 8 this morning amidst tight Police security.

As the authorities had put all measures in place, the counting went on smoothly without any untoward incidents.

In all, 13 Returning Officers were in-charge of the counting process. There were 65 tables with three personnel assigned for each table. About 1,000 personnel were engaged for the overall counting process and the results of all the 65 Wards were announced by 12 noon.

MCC had witnessed low polling with the city recording just 50.01 per cent voting in the Aug.31 elections — only 3,99,428 voters out of 7,98,690 exercised their franchise. While the BJP topped with 22 seats, the Congress got 19 seats, the JD(S) came a close third with 18 seats, BSP one and Independents five.

Total Number of MCC Wards	65
Total Number of Candidates	393

PARTY	SEATS
BJP	22
Congress	19
JD (S)	18
Others	6

Magic figure of 33

A party needed to win 33 out of the 65 seats to gain control of the MCC and as no party has reached the magic figure of 33 seats, two parties should join hands to rule the MCC.

While BSP candidate Begum alias Pallavi (Ward 56) recorded the highest margin of victory (2,904 votes), Sharath Kumar of BJP won by least margin of 8 votes, defeating his nearest rival Krishnakumar Sagar of the Congress in Ward 58. Bhagya C. Mahadesh of JD(S), wife of jailed former JD(S) Corporator C. Mahadesh, won from Ward 19 (Jayalakshmipuram-VV.Mohalla) by a slender margin of 11 votes.

Counting centre turns fortress

The vote counting centre had literally turned into a fortress with the Mounted, CAR and KSRP Police along with Home Guards guarding the Centre.

The City Police had also enforced traffic ban around Maharani's College of Commerce and Management from 6 am till the conclusion of counting process.

MP Pratap Simha reacts

MP Pratap Simha, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, claimed that the BJP winning 22 seats in MCC was indicative of the party's growing popularity in the city.

Pointing out that no party had got a majority of 33 seats, he said it is but inevitable that two parties join hands to rule the MCC and added that BJP was ready to sit in the Opposition.

He further said that BJP would now focus on the Lok Sabha polls scheduled for next year.

MLA L. Nagendra too expressed happiness that BJP had won 6 seats coming under Chamaraja Constituency which was a good improvement.

MCC POLL HIGHLIGHTS

Sathvik with supporters

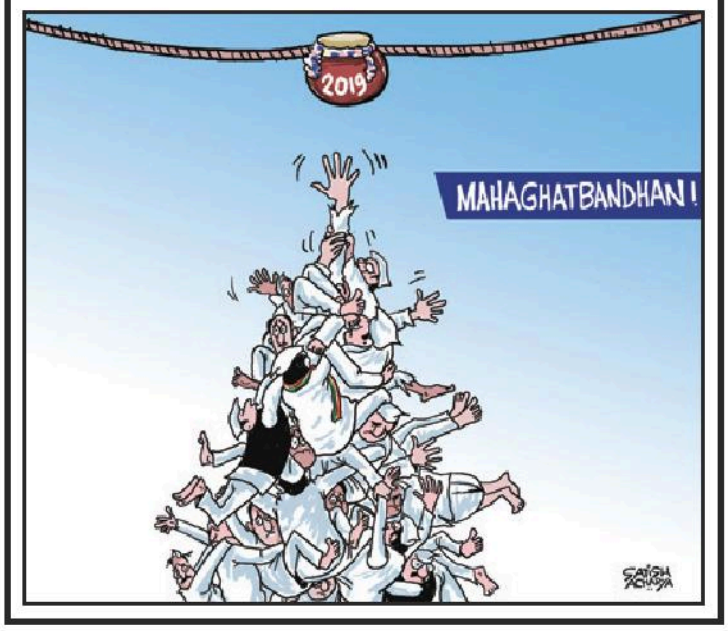
Youngest Winner: Sathvik of BJP, 23, contesting in Ward No. 35, is the youngest to win in the MCC polls. He is the son of former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, who had lost in the Assembly polls from N.R. Constituency on a BJP ticket.

Prominent Losers: Some of the prominent losers include City JD(S) President and three-time Corporator K.T. Cheluvegowda from Ward No. 4; K.V. Mallesh (JD-S, Ward No. 57) and B. M. Nataraj (JD-S, Ward No. 29), both of whom had also lost in 2018 Assembly polls.

Former Mayors Purushotham (Independent, Ward No.38) and B. Bhagyavathi (JD-S, Ward No. 21) also lost in the polls. The latter was the incumbent Mayor, who had won on a Congress ticket and defected to JD(S).

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



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Mysuru, Monday 3rd September 2018

Incivility at workplace

The words of wisdom namely, *united we stand, divided we fall* seem to have suffered a time warp. The target sections of the country's population of an estimated 1.35 billion (135 crore) and still counting, don't seem to be absorbing the import of these words, which used to reverberate across the country during action in the years before Independence. The call to be united by leaders of all hues nowadays is mostly heard during agitations by the workforce in the industry sector feeling aggrieved on various counts resting on their exploitation by their respective managements. The course of the matter of sorting out the discord between the employer and the employees often slides into rough weather given the intervention of politicians who have their own scores to achieve. High voltage outrage by the agitating outfits often fizzles out as a result of incivility on the part of some of their sections. Similar episodes involving Bank employees, teachers of Colleges, staff of government departments in different States and even the employees of various airlines are taking place regularly as reported by the land's media. The loss of productive time of the workforce measured as so many more months is humongous.

Inter-personal attitudes among the land's diaspora being what they are, given the complexity of the society's make up, is a legacy of the past. The same complexity caused by diversity of tongues, culture, caste, creed, faith, economic status and not to forget hi-brow attitude is carried to the workplace of all descriptions.

Teachers of elementary schools in the State during the years gone by made it a point to impress upon their pupils the importance of keeping vigil on and avoiding what used to be described as six enemies of human beings, such as anger, jealousy, hatred, suspicion, ego and rudeness. Speakers delivering spiritual discourses don't forget to remind their audiences about the benefits of speaking gently taking care not to be hurtful to others, while citing lines from mentors of society who walked this land in ancient times. While some may take these messages to their heart, it is not given to most people to live by these principles every moment of their daily life.

The Kannada expression of the child getting screwed up as its parents lose their cool used to be cited often by old-timers of Mysuru. A study based on a survey by scientists, as published in a section of the media, has revealed that children could be *unintended* victims of workplace incivility. Such incivilities included derogatory remarks about others, taking credit for the work of others, passing blames for one's mistakes and so on, which are common place in all sorts of workplaces.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

PHONES AND CROSS-WALKS A DEADLY MIX: ***Pedestrians who are using their phones cross the street at a slower pace than others, a new study has found, a behaviour that may increase their risk of being hit by a car. Regardless of whether they're talking on the phone or texting, distracted pedestrians using phones take smaller steps and walk in a more erratic fashion when crossing the street than those who aren't on their phones, the study found. Nearly 38 percent of the pedestrians were using their cellphones while crossing the street, with most of them texting or reading. The paper was published in Transportation Research Record.*** *— Roni Caryn Rabin in Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

The village where people play with live scorpions

Yadgir: Every year, on Naga Panchami festival, when most of the devotees worship the snake god, the people of Kandakoor, about 20 kilometers from Yadgir, in the State of Karnataka, worship their Scorpion Goddess, Kondammai.

The devotees queue to go up a nearby hill called Chelina Betta (Scorpion Hill) and reach the idol of Kondammai and pray for good health and prosperity. After this ritual everyone starts looking for scorpions to play.

The devotees claim that the scorpions show up in the thousands only on Naga Panchami day and are not found in such large numbers on any other day. People pick up the scorpions without showing any signs of fear, and then let them crawl on their hand and feet, even their faces. The bravest of worshipers put the dangerous critters in their mouths, convinced that Kondammai will protect them.

French artist creates 3D black and grey tattoos

Paris: French tattoo artist Eliot Kohek is a master of black and grey realism and some of the works he has inked on his clients over the years look ready to jump off of their skin.

It's hard to believe that Eliot has no formal artistic training. He has been fond of drawing for as long as he can remember, but it wasn't until he attended a tattoo convention at age 19 that he knew that's what he wanted to do with his life. He quit his job and found a talented tattoo artist who would let him watch as he inked his clients. For practical experience, Eliot would practice everything he learned on his friends. Today, he is regarded as one of the world's most talented tattoo artists, and it's easy to see why.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What foods have a positive effect on mood?

Mood-enhancing foods include: coffee, spicy foods, fruits and vegetables, dark chocolate, turmeric and yogurt. Don't forget tea, known for its relaxing qualities. Coffee drinkers are 20% less likely to suffer from depression.

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Medal-winners in Chess, Yoga

Mysuru, Sept.3- Following students of Acharya Vidya Kula, have secured prizes in the National Sports and Games 2018 (Regional Level) conducted by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi: Prasiddhi Bhat (Class VII) - Second place in Chess Championship [U-17 Girls]; P. Akhil Kumar (Class X), V. Kshitij (Class VIII) and P. Sundresh (Class X) - First place in Yoga Championship [U-17 Boys].

New team for Lions Club of Mysore Jeevadhara

The installation ceremony of Ln. C.G. Muthanna as the President of Lions Club of Mysore Jeevadhara, Dist.317/A, Zone-3 Region-9 and his team, including Secretary Ln. J. Chritopher and Treasurer Ln. Honnegowda for the year 2018-19, was held at a private hotel in city recently. Ln. P.R.S. Chechan, Past Dist. Governor, Dist. 317-A installed the team. Ln. Dr. B.H. Manjunath, Immediate Past President, presided.

Really...?

- *Hair is made up mostly of keratin, the same protein animals' horns, hooves, claws, feathers, and beaks are made of.*
- *When wet, a healthy strand of hair can stretch an additional 30% of its original length.*
- *Hair grows slightly faster in warm weather, because heat stimulates circulation and encourages hair growth.*

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Teacher: *Construct a sentence using the word "sugar"*
Student: *I drank tea this morning.*
Teacher: *Where is the word sugar.*
Student*: It is already in the tea..!!*

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1 US Dollar	= Rs. 70.79
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 91.52
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.27
1 Euro	= Rs. 82.12

VOICE OF THE READER

Stray dog menace in Roopanagar

Sir,

Stray dogs in Roopanagar, Bogadi, are creating havoc to the children, pedestrians and motorists, especially two-wheelers. People are scared to move around either by foot or in two - wheelers. Children are afraid to play. There are instances where the panic-stricken two-wheelers caused accidents to avoid getting bitten by the dogs.

The animal welfare organisation People For Animals (PFA) can be of great help if they can round up all the stray dogs, sterilize as needed, give the puppies for adoption and then arrange to release the sterilized dogs somewhere in the outskirts and not release them back into Roopanagar Layout.

While we understand that these stray animals need our care and concern, we also have to safeguard our own lives and the lives of our children, neighbours alike.

We request that the authorities concerned at the appropriate level, whether it be the Village Panchayat or MUDA or Mysuru City Corporation, take some serious steps to control this and help the residents, thereby avoiding any untoward incident.

—Roopa and Srinivas on behalf of residents
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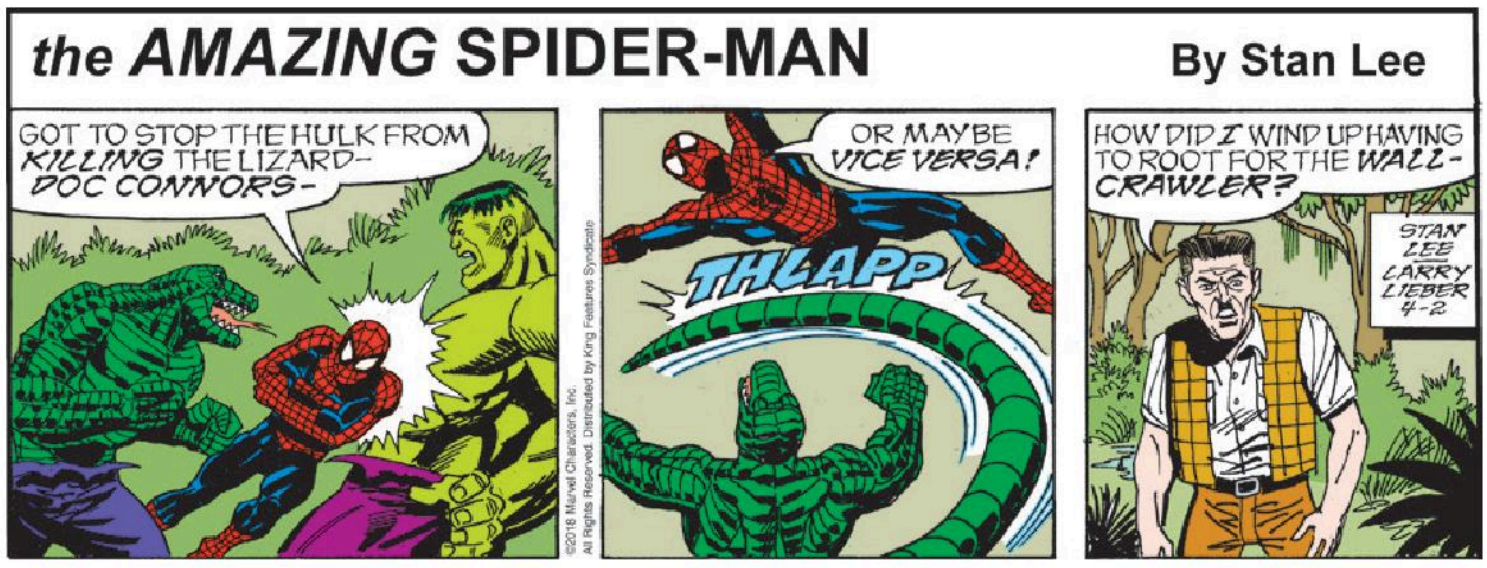
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NEWS BRIEFS

CM to meet officials on RIDF scheme

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, who will be arriving in Mysuru today, will hold a meeting with all stakeholders on improving the infrastructure in Schools and Colleges for implementation of NABARD-funded RIDF project, at Room 313, 3rd Floor, Mini-Vidhana Soudha at 5.30 pm.

Scholarship

H.D. Kote taluk Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited applications from students of the community studying Post-Matric to award State Scholarships (2018-19). Applications can be submitted online [https://ssp.karnataka.gov.in/] before Sept.30. For details, contact Mob: 94818-14209.

The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from students of Scheduled Castes (SC) community studying Post-Matric for award of scholarships. Applications can be submitted online [https://ssp.karnataka.gov.in/ or www.sw.kar.nic.in] before Oct.31. For students studying 1st to 8th std., family income should not exceed Rs.6 lakh and for students of 9th and 10th std., family income must be less than Rs.2.5 lakh. For details, contact Ph: 080-22634300 or Mob: 90084-00078.

Office-bearers

Following were elected as the new office-bearers of the Kodagu Gowda Samaja, Vijayanagar, 2nd Stage, at the recently held elections: President - Thotambailu Manohar, Hon. Secretary - Kuntikana Ganapathi, Vice-President - Tadiyappana Kumarjaya, Jt. Secretary - Kuyyamudi Ramappa and Treasurer - Kombanda Bhimaiah, Directors - Kechappana Ayyappa, Cheriamane Umesh, Yedikeri Mandanna, Kaleramma Nanaiah, Kombarana Subbaiah, Thottambailu Indira and Naduvateera Geetha Lakshman.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.80 ft
Yesterday	124.80 ft
Inflow	7,111 cusecs
Outflow	6,902 cusecs
Last year on this date	99.65 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,855.38 ft
Inflow	4,584 cusecs
Outflow	2,450 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.48 ft
Inflow	4,932 cusecs
Outflow	1,000 cusecs

Jaganmohan Palace closed

for renovation, to open before Dasara

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar's tribute to Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar for his birth centenary

JAGANMOHAN PALACE
The Jaganmohan Palace Art Gallery is temporarily closed for maintenance and repair work.
JAGANMOHAN PALACE
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Notice pasted on the entrance gate of Jaganmohan Palace Art Gallery that reads that the Gallery is temporarily closed for repair work.

Mysuru, Sept.3 (SPN&NNN)- The plans of opening the renovated and refurbished 157-year-old Jaganmohan Palace Art Gallery to the public for Dasara is delayed as the signboard pasted on the entrance gate to the famed Gallery reads that it is temporarily closed for the maintenance and repair work.

As a result the Gallery, which was open to the tourists in spite of the renovation work going on, has now been closed since the past three weeks. Another concern is that the Dasara season is just a month away and the tourists this year will probably be deprived of visiting the gallery which incidentally has gone hi-tech with audio guides guiding the visitors through the various fascinating art objects.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of the erstwhile royal family of Mysore, however, said, "The conservation, restoration and refurbishing work is going and at least a portion of it will be open for Dasara. I have not mentioned that it is closed for two months. Only thing I can assure right now is that the Dasara tourists will not return disappointed."

"The whole idea of doing this restoration is to see that it regains its past glory. I want to pay a tribute to my father-in-law Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar as it is his birth centenary year.

"He was born on July 18, 1919. This is the best tribute that I as a member of the erstwhile royal family can pay to a person in whose name the 'Sri Jayachamajendra Art Gallery Trust' is formed," she said.

The work is being taken up by the Heritage team of H.H. Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar. Anywhere from 50 to 70 people are working round the clock and the whole idea is to restore it to its original glory, in short, the way it was built in 1861, she said.

Hence, all the art objects have been packed very carefully and stored, the layers of paints from pillars and rafts have been completely scrapped, she said.

"I do not think when the Palace was built, there was any paint used on the pillars and rafts and so I wanted to restore it to its original looks. As a result it is taking lot of time. I hope the Gallery will be almost ready by the time Dasara starts," she said.

Once the gallery is ready, the whole work will be uploaded on the H.H. Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation website, she said.

The royal family had made the art gallery their abode for a couple of years when the old wooden Amba Vilas Palace had caught fire in the 1900s. The coronation of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar had also taken place in this famous Gallery premises.

Earlier, the Dasara cultural programmes were being held in Jaganmohan Palace built in the Hindu style of architecture in 1861, for many years.

Seizure of cash and silver from scooter

Cases registered against SBM Manju, scooter owner

Mysuru, Sept.3 (PM&KS)- Accusing Ward No.6 JD(S) candidate S.B.M. Manju of storing cash and silver articles meant to be distributed among the voters for the MCC Polls, a case has been registered against him at V.V. Puram Police Station.

On receiving information on Friday at about 12 noon that cash and silver articles were being distributed to lure voters in Ward No.6, the Flying Squad, led by Mahadev, rushed to the spot and on inspecting the spot, they found Rs. 3.14 lakh cash kept in covers, cards with photograph of S.B.M. Manju, three pairs of silver bowls and handbills with the photograph of the JD(S) candidate kept in the boot of a scooter.

Following the discovery of cash and freebies, cases have been registered at V.V. Puram Police Station.

Student drowns in river

Nandan

Hunsur, Sept.3 (KK&KS)- A student, who went for a swim was reportedly drowned in Lakshmanatheertha River near Marador village in the taluk yesterday afternoon.

The deceased is identified as Nandan Rao, son of Suresh, who runs a fast food business near Hunsur Bus Stand. Nandan was pursuing 2nd PUC at the Govt. PU College for Boys in Hunsur.

A Kabbadi player, Nandan, who was to take part in the Taluk-level Kabbadi Tourney at a College in Marador village from today, had come to the village along with five of his friends to inspect the ground. While his friends were having their lunch on the banks of the river near the College, Nandan reportedly ventured into the river for a swim and was caught in the whirlpool. Though his friends and others at the bank of the river tried to save him, their attempts did not yield positive results and Nandan got drowned.

Bilikere Police, who rushed to the spot, managed to fish out the body and registered a case. The body was shifted to the General Hospital, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

Did failed hair-straightening procedure lead to suicide?

Mysuru, Sept.3 (KS)- Depressed over frequent hair loss after undergoing hair-straightening procedure, a Kodagu girl, who was pursuing her studies in city, has allegedly committed suicide by jumping into Lakshmanatheertha River at Nittur near Gonikoppal in Kodagu and her body was found floating in the river by the villagers on Saturday evening.

G. Neha Gangamma

Ponnampet Police, who rushed to the spot after being informed by the villagers about a body floating in the river, fished out the body and shifted it to Gonikoppal Community Health Centre mortuary.

The deceased girl, identified as G. Neha Gangamma, is the daughter of Prabha and Shyla couple of Nittur, who was pursuing her first year MBA course at St. Joseph's College at Jayalakshmipuram in city and was staying at a Paying Guest (PG) accommodation on Gokulam Road here from where she had gone missing.

Neha, on Aug.29, left the PG at about 10.30 am saying that she was going to the College and had not returned. A missing complaint was lodged by the PG owner at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station.

It is learnt that Neha had undergone hair straightening procedure at a beauty parlour in city following which her hair began to fall. Following hair loss, Neha was reluctant to go to the college and her parents are said to have consoled her besides persuading her to attend classes. But Neha, who became depressed following hair loss, jumped into the river and ended her life, it is learnt. Neha's parents have accused the beauty parlour for their daughter's death.

Kodagu Rain Disaster

Preparing a Road Map for the Future

FOREWORD

According to Col. C.P. Muthanna, President, Coorg Wildlife Society, in the aftermath of the recent devastation of landslides that flattened a few hills in North Kodagu following unprecedented heavy rains, it is wise and imperative to adopt Ecologist Madhav Gadgil Committee Recommendations to stop environmental degradation of whole of Kodagu by declaring the District as Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ).

Col. C.P. Muthanna Madhav Gadgil

The Kasturirangan Committee Report is a curate's egg covering 1,576 villages in Karnataka (about 17 villages in Kodagu), recommending them to be declared as ESZ which will not save Kodagu in the long run, rather it will delude us to believe all is okay and we will be protected from this kind of endemic devastation.

Now, there is no time for the State or Central Governments to dither in taking a decision — it must consider accepting Madhav Gadgil Committee Recommendations with some changes.

The suggestion made by Col. Muthanna in this article could be considered as it would save Kodagu for its people to live without fear of natural calamities in the future like what we witnessed in the month of August 2018.

—K.B. Ganapathy, Editor-in-Chief

By Col. (Retd.) C.P. Muthanna
President, Coorg Wildlife Society

The recent disaster of floods and landslides in Kodagu call for a road map so that we are prepared for the future in a manner that the damage and suffering caused by heavy rainfall are reduced to the extent possible. **At the outset, it must be accepted that excess human intervention on the landscape of Kodagu was a major factor.** This point can be substantiated by the fact that the areas worst hit by the floods such as Kaloor and Mukkodlu are located close to the Pushpagiri Wildlife Sanctuary.

While these villages witnessed massive landslides with the collapse of entire hills, the steep hills of Pushpagiri forests have remained intact except for a few landslips. And this must be viewed against the fact that these forests that are further to the West, would have received at least 20% more rains than the affected villages. Without going into too much of further analysis, let us look at certain immediate policy decisions and measures that are needed.

1. URBANISATION

We have obtained details through Right To Information (RTI) Act that approximately 2,800 acres of coffee plantations and wet lands in Kodagu were converted for commercial purpose between 2005 - 2015. **The recent order of the State Government to put on hold all land conversion is welcome.**

While land conversion for private residential purpose, building of labour quarters, etc., must be allowed, the State Government must pass an ordinance for Kodagu and other Malnad districts to ban all land conversion for commercial purpose such as layouts, sites, resorts, gated communities etc. Moreover, there should be strict town and city delimitation with a cap on the number of stories to be restricted to ground floor plus one. The Comprehensive Development Plan [CDP] for Madikeri envisages the expansion of Madikeri by upto three times by 2030. **This CDP was pushed through despite several objections by the public. It will now be necessary to shelve the Madikeri CDP permanently. The Maland districts of Karnataka should have building regulations along the lines of the Tamil Nadu Districts Municipalities (Hill Stations) Building Rules 1993. This will help to prevent constructions on steep slopes, which are a recipe for disaster**

2. ILLEGAL SAND MINING

Some of the massive landslides that occurred in Kodagu were due to sloping lands near river banks collapsing as a result of rampant sand mining. During periods of heavy water flow in such rivers, the banks are quickly eroded and the land that was supported by the river banks will collapse. There has to be a well thought system to curb the menace of massive illegal sand mining that has become a highly profitable business in Kodagu.

3. DESTRUCTIVE LINEAR PROJECTS

There are two Railway lines and four multi-lane National Highways planned through Kodagu. These will result in the felling of upto 3 lakh trees or more across Kodagu and will also cause further gouging into the hill sides by heavy machinery. These projects must be cancelled for the safety of the people of Kodagu. Moreover, there is also a need to create awareness in Kerala. The Railway lines and multi-lane Highways will create similar damage in the adjoining hill areas of Kerala such as Wayanad and those people will also be more vulnerable in future during periods of excessive rainfall.

4. MASS TOURISM

In various direct and indirect ways, mass tourism contributes to degradation of the environment and landscape. This has been demonstrated in the Kedarnath disaster, the Kashmir floods and now it has contributed substantially to the recent calamity in Kerala and Kodagu. This is one of the dangers of becoming a 'Tourism dependent Economy'. We have been adequately warned by nature and the time has come to regulate rather than promote tourism in Kodagu. The Coorg Wildlife Society has taken up a case with the Karnataka State Tourism Department. One of the main recommendations made by the Coorg Wildlife Society is that all the popular tourist spots of Kodagu must have a pass system whereby only a fixed number of passes are issued daily. These passes will need to be obtained online by payment of a reasonable fee. This system is being followed for the Gir forests which are the habitat of the Asiatic Lion and for the Gangothri Glacier. Moreover, by regulating tourism, the traffic density will reduce considerably and this will do away with the need for multi-lane highways through Kodagu

5. PAYMENT FOR ECOLOGICAL SERVICES [PES]

The College of Forestry, Ponnampet, has prepared a document on **Payment for Ecological Services for Kodagu.** This is a concept whereby people of upland communities who protect the water catchments are compensated through an incentive mechanism by downstream beneficiaries that would include Governments and Industries. **Such systems are being successfully implemented in other countries.** This would be very important to ensure financial security for the people of Kodagu and in particular to the people who have lost their livelihoods as a result of the recent calamity. Although it is not an easy task, these indigenous communities must be motivated and encouraged to retain their lands through financial support mechanisms. If the land and the people are separated due to distress land sales, then the indigenous communities will lose out badly in the long run

6. DAMS

There should never be any projects for construction of dams in Kodagu. During 2005, the Coorg Wildlife Society had filed a Public Interest Litigation against the Barapole Dam, and as a result, the dam was not built. If the dam had been constructed, vast areas of South Kodagu could have been inundated during the recent heavy rains. If the dam gates had been opened, there would have been more flood havoc in the neighbouring area of Kerala; Damned if you do and damned if you don't !

7. ECOLOGICAL TERRITORIAL ARMY

This has been a long-standing demand by some of the retired armed service officers of Kodagu. Ecological Territorial Army (TA) Units comprise mainly of able bodied ex-servicemen and are employed essentially for restoration of degraded forest areas. A unit in Kodagu could also assist in restoring greenery in the devastated areas of North Kodagu. In addition, the Ecological Territorial Army Unit must be provided special equipment and resources such as boats, sniffer dogs, tents, etc., for immediate rescue and relief operations during any such future emergency in Kodagu.

The funding for the Unit will be from the State and Central Governments but both have been reluctant to foot the bill. While approximately Rs. 10,000 crore is readily available for multi-lane National Highways and Railways through Kodagu, the Governments are hesitant to provide a mere Rs. 48 crore for the establishment of an **Ecological Territorial Army Unit; the sad truth is that there is huge money to be made in destruction and construction while protection remains unattractive!**

Be that as it may, it is up to us to change the narrative.

Mysuru: A look at its past...

The End of the 'West End'

By Gouri Satya, Sr.Journalist

West End Lodge Road.

> **"The end of the 'West End' is one more example of the changing face of Mysore. It is no longer the beautiful little town of the royal days but a city witnessing the pressures and pangs of any expanding town like many other cities of today."**

Till 1940s Mysore was a small beautiful city of the Maharajas. Its planned growth began during the reign of Krishnaraja Wadiyar III, who was chiefly responsible for restoring the city's importance after it had been neglected for around six decades, and its Palace destroyed.

The growth and development of Mysore or Mysuru was continued further by his successors, Chamaraja Wadiyar and Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV. Of them, the contribution made by Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV was unique and significant. His Dewans, in particular Sir M. Visvesvaraya and Sir Mirza Ismail, ably assisted and guided by the Maharaja, beautified the city with gardens, broad roads and buildings having a charming blend of Indo-Muslim architecture. No wonder, Mysore earned the encomium of a 'model city'.

Krishnaraja Wadiyar III, who invited scholars and priests from Srirangapatna to Mysore, built Agraharas outside the Palace Fort and gifted those rows of country-tiled houses to these learned persons. Vanivilasa Sannidhana too built similar Agraharas and gifted houses to these scholars. This act was called **'Agrahara Dana'** or gift of Agrahara. To mark the end of the Agrahara, which was the end-point of the Western part of the city, **boundary stones** were installed. These were known as *Vamana Mudre Kallu*. Vamana is the fifth incarnation of Vishnu who measured the land by his foot.

With Mysuru seeing an expansion in the subsequent decades, these boundary stones lost their meaning, further growth relegating them to background. They remained neglected with loss in their importance and historical significance too.

A boundary stone which stood at the corner of Sadvidya School compound, facing the Narayana Sastry Road, had turned into a small shrine, which led to its demolition by the MCC during clearing structures on footpaths a few years ago. An enterprising person had put up a small structure around it and passers-by were standing in front of it, offering a prayer and proceed after dropping a coin, which he was promptly pocketing it after dark!

Three boundary stones are still seen at the corner of the house of Banumaiah on Ramavilasa Road, marked with *kumkum* and flowers, placed by some locals making it a piece of sanctity. On these stones are the relief images of sun and moon and traditional Vamana carrying an umbrella in one hand and a sacred pot on the other. The symbolic meaning is that as long as the sun and moon shine, let this gift last.

After further expansion, during Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV to the West part of the city, one such landmark that pointed the end of the city on the West was the **'West End Lodge.'** It was not really a lodge for visitors to stay, but a residential bungalow. A leading personality of Mysore, D. Ramaiah, lived here with his family. A tall gentleman, he was seen often at all important public functions dressed in the traditional long white coat and trousers, sporting the famous Mysore turban and walking with a stick in his hand. A common dress of many senior citizens and officials, it symbolised the cultural and social life of the period of the Maharajas and added stature and prestige to its wearer. This has disappeared today taking away a piece of the cultural tradition of Mysore, like many others.

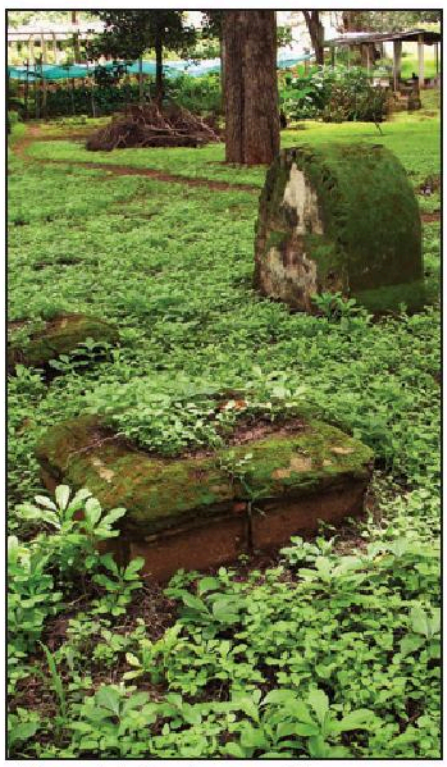
Mysore had a number of such prominent personalities then. They had taken to social life after their retirement from Government or Palace service. Ramaiah had taken advantage of his tall personality to become a popular footballer in his younger days. As the name itself explains, 'West End' was the end point of Mysore's West. Beyond this building place was a stretch of green trees. The Rotary Club Main and the buildings beyond it came up at a later stage.

Prior to this, a portion of this stretch on the West extending up to the famous Kukkarahalli Tank was a **cemetery** during Krishnaraja Wadiyar III. Even now a few memorial structures on the graves are seen in a dilapidated state in the Gordon Park, near the Office of the Deputy Commissioner. Gradually, these Brindavans are crumbling with none to care, though they tell the tale of Mysuru. Even 'Gordon Park' signboard has disappeared of late, though Gordon Park has historical significance.

After the passing away of Ramaiah, lack of upkeep and bad alterations had turned the beautiful bungalow into an ugly structure. His sons sadly lost all their wealth and turned penury. The place changed hands and the West End Lodge, which stood immediately next to the Shahwali Dargah, was pulled down and on the vacant land a hotel came up of late. Thus, the end of the West End Lodge has brought the curtain down on another piece of Mysore's history.

Today, the topography of Mysore has changed. The change began in the 50s and now the city limit extends beyond 12 kms from this point, with addition of new buildings and extensions on all the four sides of the city. With IT and other industries, sites and structures, Mysuru is expanding even beyond the Ring Road. Some of the edifices that stood in the open area beyond the West End, like the Water Filter Bed where the additional wing of the Mysore Urban Development Authority (MUDA) is seen, have been demolished for one purpose or the other. The Prince of Wales Road has been renamed as Jhansi Lakshmi Bai Road.

The end of the 'West End' is one more example of the changing face of Mysore. It is no longer the beautiful little town of the royal days but a city witnessing the pressures and pangs of any expanding town like many other cities of today.



Memorial structures on the graves in a dilapidated state in Gordon Park, near DC's Office.

Pic.1: ***Boundary stone near Banumaiah Chowk.*** *Pic.2:* ***Demolishing boundary stone.*** *Pic.3:* ***Demolished boundary stone.***

Rain Water Harvesting Theme Park in city soon

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (PM&NNN)- Realising the urgent need and importance of Rain Water Harvesting and its implementation in every home and apartment in the city, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is soon coming up with a Rain Water Harvesting Theme Park worth over Rs. 2 crore to educate the people about its uses.

The MCC has taken up this project to make people know how useful it is to conserve rain water to solve water problem. Already in Bengaluru a park has been set up in Jayanagar called **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Rain Water Harvesting Theme Park.** This was set up in 2011 and this is the first such theme park in the country.

Taking this as the model, the MCC has approached private players like JK Tyre, Infosys and Carlsberg to help set up the park under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives.

To attract visitors: How will the Rain Water Harvesting look like? How will it work? These are the questions that everyone asks and the aim of the theme park is to answer such questions by providing information on the kind of technology that is used to set up such Rain Water Harvesting system.

A model building will come up in the park and there will be pictures of Rain Water Harvesting and a mini 50-seater auditorium for screening documentaries on Rain Water Harvesting. There will also be information on recycling of water besides a help centre set up and a desk to provide information through the phone.

Along with the equipment needed for installing rain water, the information will also be provided on saving water and its usage and the models relating to this will be displayed. Overall, the theme park will provide comprehensive information on all aspects of Rain Water Harvesting. This park will also become another tourist attraction for the visitors to the city.

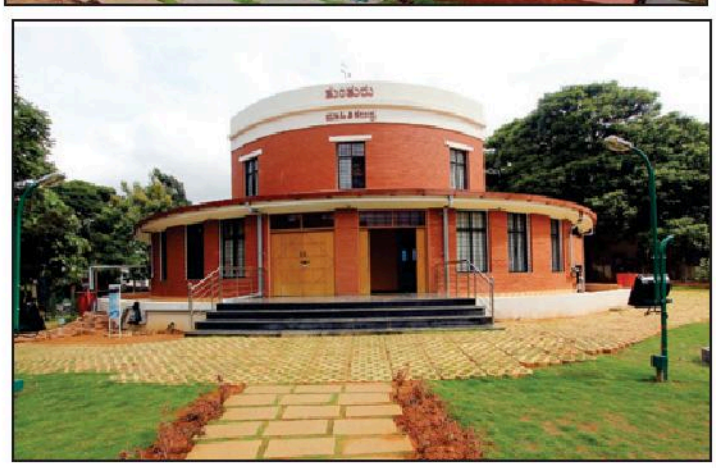
MUDA identifies two parks: The two parks developed by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) have been identified for setting up the theme park. Depending on the funds for the park, one of them will be shortlisted and the project will be implemented there.

Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, reacting to the setting up of the theme park, told *Star of Mysore* said that the MCC had already written to three companies regarding the park. The model of the park and its estimate has also been attached along with the letter. The park would cost about Rs.2 crore. The theme park in Bengaluru was built at a cost of Rs.1.50 crore about seven years ago, he added.

'Rain Water Harvesting compulsory'

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has made it compulsory to install Rain Water Harvesting system in residential, commercial and government buildings in the 50 ft X 80 ft dimensions and above. A three-month time has also been given for implementation. If this is not adhered to, five percent penalty will be levied every month along with the water bill. Besides in future, all houses constructed in 30x40 ft and 40x60 ft will also have to compulsorily install Rain Water Harvesting. A decision has been taken in this regard in the MCC Council meeting.

— K.H. Jagadeesha, MCC Commissioner



Annual NCC Camp to conclude tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.3- The NCC cadets were in for a pleasant surprise at the Annual Training Camp being held at KSOU premises by 13 Karnataka Bn NCC, Mysuru, when Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao, Commissioner of Police, Mysuru City, visited them at the campsite.

In all, 600 cadets are undergoing intensive training by officers and men from Indian Army since Aug.26. Lt. Col. Jagadish G. Nair and other Army and Civil dignitaries were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Col. Manjeet Singh, Commanding Officer of 13 Karnataka Bn NCC, Mysuru, expressed his gratitude to KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Shivalingaiah for offering the premises to the battalion.

Thanking the City Top Cop for his wholehearted support and assistance in making the event a grand success, Col. Manjeet Singh also thanked the Police Force and Civil Administration for their help.

Dr. Subramanyeswara Rao, who also spoke, motivated the cadets to work for the society and environment. Stressing on the power of youth and its impact on the society, he lauded the role of NCC cadets in various social activities. The camp concludes tomorrow.

CIIL hosts workshop on Glossary of Evaluation Terms in Telugu

Mysuru, Sept.3- A five-day workshop on Finalisation of Glossary of Evaluation Terms in Telugu version concluded at the National Testing Service-India (NTS-I) of Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru on Aug.31.

The objective behind organising the workshop was to finalise the basic reference materials on Glossary of evaluation terminology in Telugu version. In this workshop the accuracy and appropriateness of Telugu and English parallels, from the discipline of Language Testing and Evaluation, was scrutinised. The parallels selected were drawn from the field of Language, Literature, Education, etc. After the manuscript is final, it will facilitate the teaching learning of Telugu Language.

The experts who participated in this programme were Prof. K.V.V.L. Narasimha Rao, formerly of CIIL, Mysuru; Dr. A.V. Padmakar Reddy, formerly of Telugu Academy, Hyderabad; Prof. K.V.S.N. Murthy, Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswathi Viswa Maha Vidyalaya, Kanchipuram; Dr. P.R. Harinath, Associate Professor, Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru and Dr. Sharmila Prathima, Assistant Professor, IIIT Ongole.

Dr. Narayana Reddy, JRP and B.V.S. Gowthama, RP of NTS-India, both coordinated the workshop under the supervision of Prof. P. R. Dharmesh Fernandez, Head, NTS-I and Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer -in-charge, NTS-I. Prof. D. G. Rao, Director, CIIL, Mysuru was the patron of the workshop.

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WINNERS

Ward No. 1

B. Lakshmi
JD(S)

Ward No. 2

Prema
JD(S)

Ward No. 3

K.V. Sridhar
INDEPENDENT

Ward No. 4

Pai. Srinivas
INDEPENDENT

Ward No. 5

Usha
CONGRESS

Ward No. 6

SBM Manju
JD(S)

Ward No. 7

V. Ramesh
JD(S)

Ward No. 8

Akmal Pasha
CONGRESS

Ward No. 9

Samiulla Khan
INDEPENDENT

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Ayaz Pasha
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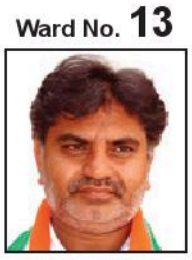

Ayub Khan
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Sawood Khan
JD(S)

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Pradeep Chandra
CONGRESS

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Arif Hussain
CONGRESS

Ward No. 17

Reshma Banu
JD(S)

Ward No. 18

Guru Vinayak
BJP

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Bhagya Madesh
JD(S)

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M.U. Subbaiah
BJP

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C. Vedavathi
BJP

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Namrata
JD(S)

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M. Pramila
BJP

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C. Ramesh
JD (S)

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R. Rangaswamy
BJP

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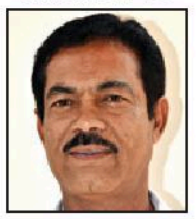

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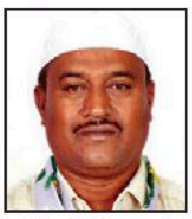

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Ashwini Ananthu
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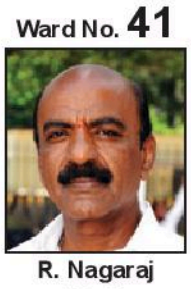

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K. Nirmala
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M. Lakshmi
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Shivakumar
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JD (S)

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N. Sowmya
BJP

Ward No. 50

V. Lokesh
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B.V. Manjunath
BJP

Ward No. 52

Chayadevi
BJP

Ward No. 53

Roopa
BJP

Ward No. 54

Puttaningamma
CONGRESS

Ward No. 55

M.V. Ramprasad
INDEPENDENT

Ward No. 56

Begum (Pallavi)
BSP

Ward No. 57

M.C. Ramesh
BJP

Ward No. 58

Sharath Kumar
BJP

Ward No. 59

Sunanda Palnetra
BJP

Ward No. 60

Bhuvaneshwari
CONGRESS

Ward No. 61

Shobha
CONGRESS

Ward No. 62

Shanthamma
BJP

Ward No. 63

Sharadamma
BJP

Ward No. 64

Champaka
BJP

Ward No. 65

Geetha
BJP

Kodagu MLAs unhappy with Defence Minister's attitude

Talking to Retd. Army Officers on environment instead of discussing devastation

Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in discussion with Air Marshal Nanda Cariappa (retd.) and 'The Field Marshal Cariappa General Thimayya Forum' President Col. Kadrathanda C. Subbaiah (right) at Madikeri.

S.R. Mahesh *K.G. Bopaiah* *Appachu Ranjan* *Sunil Subramani*

By Prasad Sampigekatte, Madikeri

Madikeri, Sept.3- Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman visited the flood-affected Kodagu District recently and held a meeting with the environmentalists. However, this meeting led to a confrontation between her and the people's representatives including District in-Charge Minister S.R. Mahesh, Legislators K.G. Bopaiah, Appachu Ranjan and Sunil Subramani.

Nirmala Sitharaman who came to the Deputy Commissioner's Office first met the retired Army Officers that included Air Marshal Kodandera Nanda Cariappa (Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa's son), 'The Field Marshal Cariappa General Thimayya Forum' President Colonel Kadrathanda C. Subbaiah, Convenor Major Biddanda Nanda Nanjappa, Major Odiyanda S. Chingappa, Group Captain Shubji, Major General Somayanda K. Cariappa, Colonel Patrapanda S. Mutthanna and others.

The elected representatives Bopaiah, Appachu Ranjan, Sunil Subramani, Zilla Panchayat President B.A. Harish, former President Ravi Kushalappa and BJP State Secretary Manumuthappa expressed their displeasure after seeing the retired Army Officers who had come to meet the Defence Minister and urge her to implement the Dr. Kasturirangan report on conserving the Western Ghats of Kodagu.

However, amidst this confusion, Nirmala Sitaraman continued to engage herself in a deep discussion with the environmentalists. This further upset the elected representatives. The District in-Charge Minister S.R. Mahesh, who also came at the same time, also expressed his displeasure regarding the meeting of the Defence Minister with the environmentalists.

When the Minister and the Legislators demanded that Nirmala Sitharaman should immediately come to the officials' meeting or else they would boycott it, MP Pratap Simha who was present was in turmoil. He told the Minster that the Legislators were waiting, she took umbrage and said that it was her duty to listen to the Retired Army Officers too.

After discussions with the Retired Army Officers, the Defence Minister got ready to meet the Army Men present there. At the moment, District in-Charge Minister Mahesh humbly told her that the officials had been waiting for a long time and she should first come to their meeting.

A completely upset Nirmala Sitharaman said, "I am following the schedule. You have a list of minute-to-minute for me to follow. Then I will do it as per your schedule."

Meanwhile, the elected representatives wondered why she had skipped the meeting of the relief work undertaken by the officials and came to the one with the environmentalists.

Bopaiah at this time retorted, "You do as you please." The Defence Minister almost rebuking him said, "I am the Central Defence Minister. You want me to listen to what you say. Come let us hold the meeting then."

Completely upset with the turn of events, she even looked indifferently at the power point presentation made by Kodagu Deputy Commissioner P.I. Sreevidya. At one stage when the question arose as to who has to speak first, she told the District in-Charge Minister in an angry tone, "You first decide among yourself who should speak first after sorting out the differences."

Nirmala Sitharaman, who did not speak much, ended the meeting in a huff.

Results of 2018 MCC Elections

Ward Nos.	Winners	Losers
1.	Lakshmi Shivanna (JD-S)	Renuka (Cong.)
2.	Prema Shankaregowda (JD-S)	Geetha Rukmangada (Cong.)
3.	K.V. Sridhar (Ind.)	C. Mahesh (Ind.)
4.	Pailwan Srinivas (Ind.)	K.T. Cheluvegowda (JD-S)
5.	Usha (Cong.)	Sushma Halagegowda (BJP)
6.	SBM Manju (JD-S)	Girish Prasad (BJP)
7.	V. Ramesh (JD-S)	S. Siddaraju (Cong.)
8.	Akmal Pasha (Cong.)	Aftab Ahmed (JD-S)
9.	Samiulla Khan (Ind.)	Irfan Pasha (Cong.)
10.	Anwar Baig (Cong.)	Mudasir Ali Khan (JD-S)
11.	Pushpalatha Jaganath (Cong.)	S. Stanley (SDPI)
12.	Ayaz Pasha (Cong.)	Nazrulla (SDPI)
13.	Ayub Khan (Cong.)	Mohd. Shariff (JD-S)
14.	Sawood Khan (JD-S)	M.K. Aravind (BSP)
15.	Pradeep Chandra (Cong.)	C.G. Shivakumar (BJP)
16.	Arif Hussain (Cong.)	Bhanuprakash (BJP)
17.	Reshma Banu (JD-S)	Fauziya Banu (Cong.)
18.	Guru Vinayak (BJP)	R. Ravindra Kumar (Cong.)
19.	Bhagya Madesh (JD-S)	Hemalatha (BJP)
20.	M.U. Subbaiah (BJP)	Gopalaswamy (JD-S)
21.	Vedavathi (BJP)	Roopa Vishwanath (Cong.)
22.	Namratha Ramesh (JD-S)	B. Sulochana (Cong.)
23.	Pramila Bharat (BJP)	Vrundha (Cong.)
24.	C. Ramesh (JD-S)	R. Ravikumar (BJP)
25.	R. Rangaswamy (BJP)	Suhail Baig (Cong.)
26.	Tasleem (JD-S)	Asma Khan (SDPI)
27.	Mohd. Rafiq (JD-S)	Yashodha (BJP)
28.	Dr. Ashvini Sharath (BJP)	R. Kamala (Cong.)
29.	Syed Hasrathulla (Cong.)	B.M. Nataraj (JD-S)
30.	Usha Narayan (BJP)	Indira Mahesh (JD-S)
31.	Shafi Ahmed (JD-S)	Abdul Khader (Cong.)
32.	H.M. Shanthakumari (Cong.)	Ayesha Siddique (Ind.)
33.	Basheer Ahmed (Cong.)	Khaizer Pasha (JD-S)
34.	Hazeera Seema (Cong.)	Rafia Banu (Ind.)
35.	Sathvik (BJP)	G.N. Manjunath (Cong.)
36.	Rukmini Madegowda (JD-S)	T.S. Rajini Annaiah (Cong.)
37.	Ashwini Ananthu (JD-S)	M.A. Kamala (Cong.)
38.	C. Sridhar (Cong.)	R. Somasundar (JD-S)
39.	Sathyaraj (Cong.)	R. Subramani (BJP)
40.	M. Satish (BJP)	P. Devaraj (JD-S)
41.	R. Nagaraj (JD-S)	K. Harsha (BJP)
42.	M. Shivakumar (Ind.)	K. Devaraj (BJP)
43.	Gopi (Cong.)	J.S. Jagadish (BJP)
44.	Savitha Suresh (JD-S)	Hemavathi (Cong.)
45.	K. Nirmala (JD-S)	M. Parvathi (BJP)
46.	M. Lakshmi (BJP)	Anasuya Ramesh (JD-S)
47.	Shivakumar (BJP)	B. Ramappa (Cong.)
48.	M.S. Shobha (JD-S)	P. Gowri (BJP)
49.	N. Sowmya (BJP)	M. Kamala (Cong.)
50.	V. Lokesh (Cong.)	M. Krishnakumar (BJP)
51.	B.V. Manjunath (BJP)	G. Srinath Babu (Cong.)
52.	Chayadevi (BJP)	Kalpana (Cong.)
53.	Roopa (BJP)	Asha (Cong.)
54.	Puttaningamma (Cong.)	Chikkamma (BJP)
55.	M.V. Ramprasad (Ind.)	S. Purushotham (BJP)
56.	Begum alias Pallavi (BSP)	N. Ambika (Cong.)
57.	M.C. Ramesh (BJP)	K.V. Mallesh (JD-S)
58.	Sharath Kumar (BJP)	H.V. Krishna Kumar (Cong.)
59.	Sunanda Palnetra (BJP)	B.R. Sumithra (JD-S)
60.	Bhuvaneshwari (Cong.)	Tejaswini (BSP)
61.	Shobha (Cong.)	Vidya Urs (BJP)
62.	Shanthamma (BJP)	K. Nagarathna (Cong.)
63.	Sharadamma (BJP)	G.S. Shashikala (Ind.)
64.	Champaka (BJP)	Shobha Ramesh (Cong.)
65.	Geetha Sri Yoganand (BJP)	R. Shailaja (JD-S)

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Countering nature forces

Building a house since ancient times was not only a creative design approach but was also a sacred process of putting it in place brick by brick as the house was considered a living organism. A proper design to withstand natural forces is equally important keeping in mind the geographic locations and seismic vibrations.

Earth quakes are quite a common and highly unpredictable phenomenon. In the ancient scriptures of Vastu and Chinese metaphysics, it has not only been analysed but the cause and effects of earth quakes has also been classified based on the natures signals which emanate as a forewarning prior to a earth quake.

Earth quakes are caused due to the geological activities in the bowels of the earth which create a shift of the tectonic plates on which the various continents and the oceans rest and consequently the upper layer known as crusts move causing the earth to cave-in and buildings dislodge.

Scientific studies and data collected on the occurrence of earthquakes reveal that most often the earth quakes occur on the 3rd, 5th, 16th, 17th, 28th, 37th , 48th and 59th day of an eclipse and the mean time between the occurrence of two earth quakes ranges from 3, 5, 7, 13, 15, 17, 34 and 45 days.

Vastu, Feng Shui science, modern structural designs and building science have detailed many methods to construct an earthquake resistant structure. It's a common fact that only "weak" structures give away during earthquakes causing calamity and destruction. The science of propagates creating strong, vibrant and stable structures which stand for centuries and withstand adverse circumstances and nature's fury.

Some of the vital factors to be considered in building an earthquake resistant structure are:

1. Building Configuration: The earthquake resistance of a structure is largely influenced by the configuration of the property in terms of Geometrical shapes in plan, elevation and location of structural elements and distribution of the mass of the building. Hence, adapting regular configurations, symmetry and uniformity would be beneficial.

2. Plan and elevation shapes: The building having a uniform shape in elevation will avoid sudden changes in lateral stiffness along the height of the building which would cause concentration of stress and disintegration. Especially, buildings which have inverted set back (top heavy or enlarged) are quite dangerous due to the high centre of gravity which could tilt the foundation during earthquakes.

3. Building design: The openings in the walls in the form of doors, windows and ventilators should be of uniform size, shape and distance from the corners. Avoid cut corners and any extension or cut corners should be limited to 15-20% of that particular side for better stability under earthquake forces.

4. Plot soil and vegetation: Examine the quality of the soil and past history of the site; ensure the ground is free of sludge, worms, ants and bones. Holes charcoal. ash and husk weaken the foundation and will not be good from earthquake resistance point of view.

5. Cleansing and Purifying: Purify the land to ensure it is free of all negative forces, ill energies which can be done thro sprinkling rock salt in all the four corners of the property also add a nine inches layer of pure sand before commencing the construction work. It should be chemically inert and preferably from a river or water source as this will provide elasticity to the foundation and super structure and will help quick regaining of the equilibrium to a building during earthquakes.

6. Ensure that while laying the foundation, it is conical at its base and rectangular in its overall design and the laying of foundation should be a continuous work without break and water should not be allowed to stagnate during construction.

Earthquakes cannot be prevented and nature cannot be controlled, yet by adapting some simple but scientific suggestions integrating the science of Vastu and Feng Shui with modern architecture, we can for sure create structures which are Earth quake Resistive.

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Selected for State-level Cycling Championship

Selected cyclists are seen with MDCA Committee Members.

Mysuru, Sept.3- A District-level MTB Cycling Tournament (Selection)-2018 was organised by Mysore District Cycling Association at Lalitha Mahal Helipad Ground in city yesterday. This event was conducted for the selection of cyclists in different age categories to participate in the 14th State-level MTB Cycling Championship-2018 to be held on Sept.8 and 9 at the same venue.

RESULTS

Girls section—U-16: Pooniya Bopanna; **U-14:** Karen Marshell.

Boys Section — Elite Men category: 1. H.M. Madhukumar, **2.** S.R. Sachin (Cycling My Sooru) and 3. Harshith (Cycling My Sooru); **U-18: 1.** N. Kamala Raj (Cycling My Sooru), **2.** K.V. Vyshakh, **3.** N. Sanjay (Cycling My Sooru); **U-16: 1.** Adonish K. Tanapu (Cycling My Sooru), **2.** V. Hasmukh (Cycling My Sooru) and **3.** J. Dev; **U-14: 1.** Charith Gowda (Cycling My Sooru), **2.** Vihan Uday Kumar, **3.** Manish (Cycling My Sooru).

Enthusiastic cyclists pedal to victory at District-level MTB Cycling Tournament yesterday.

Winners of Basketball Tourney

Fr. Annesh Mathew is seen presenting the trophy to DPIRS senior team which won the ICSE School State Basketball Tournament 2018 held at De Paul International Residential School on Sept.1 and 2.

Mysuru, Sept.3- The senior basketball team of De Paul International Residential School (DPIRS) won the title in boys section at the two-day State-level ICSE Schools State-level Basketball Tournament for Boys and Girls conducted by DPIRS, Mysuru, at their courts on Sept.1 and 2.

In the final, DPIRS senior team beat Bishop Cotton Boys School, Bengaluru 38-29, while in the girls section, Cluny Convent, Bengaluru beat Sophia High School, Bengaluru 28-21 to clinch the title.

Fr. Aneesh Mathew presented the trophy to the winnes and runners-up.

RESULTS

Senior Boys: Winners - De Paul International School, Mysuru; **Runners -** Bishop Cotton Boys School, Bengaluru.

Senior Girls: Winners - Cluny Convent, Bengaluru; **Runners -** Sophia High School, Bengaluru.

Junior Boys: Winners - Vidyaniketan School, Bengaluru; **Runners -** Greenwood High, Bengaluru.

Junior Girls: Winners - Baldwin Girls High School, Bengaluru; **Runners -** Vidyashilp Academy, Bengaluru.

Mysuru Warriors go down to Bengaluru Blasters

Bijapur Bulls beat Shivamogga Lions

Mysuru, Sept.3 (SV)- In a closely contested match, Bengaluru Blasters managed to hold on to their nerves as they defeated Mysuru Warriors by two runs in the ongoing Karnataka Premier League (KPL) - 2018 encounter at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in city yesterday.

Earlier, Mysuru Warriors won the toss and put the table toppers Bengaluru Blasters into bat. The Blasters got off to a horrific star as they slumped to 24 for 3 within 3 overs. N.P. Bhareth (2 for 25) and Prateek Jain (1 for 17) were getting a lot of movement with the new ball and caused concerns to the batsmen.

Pavan Deshpande (76 n.o) and Robin Uthappa (34) anchored the drowning ship and steadied the innings. Pavan Deshpande 76 (54b,7x4,2x6) paced his innings perfectly and carried his bat till the end. He was also well supported by Vineet Yadav (30). The Blasters posted a competitive total of 148 for 4 in 20 overs.

In reply, Mysuru Warriors' top order collapsed. The Warriors who mainly rely on their top order batting force were all of a sudden reduced to 54 for 5 in 8.2 overs. Wicket keeper-Batsman Srinivas Sharath (37) showed some respite and paved a path for the team to get back in the chase. With 34 runs needed of the last three overs, the crowd was shaping itself into another cliffhanger. S.P. Manjunath (34 n.o.) and Bhareth (12) seemed to take Mysuru all the way home with their aggressive batting style. But substitute fielder Azeem Ghatankar pulled off a well timed catch that was sailing for six and ended Bhareth's cameo which came off 5 balls.

Manjunath 34 n.o. (24b, 4x4,1x6) carried the match onto the last over. With two wickets in hand, Mysuru Warriors required 11 off the last over. The dismissal of Vyshak Vijaykumar swayed the game back into the favour of Bengaluru Balsters. With four required off the last ball, the big hitting Manjunath found himself at the wrong end as Prateek Jain could manage only a single. Mysuru Warriors finished the innings at 146 for 9 in 20 Overs.

This exciting encounter was the much awaited match as the stands were swelling with fans all around. The nail-biting finish had the fans at the edge of their seats until the last ball.

With this result, Bengaluru Blasters top the table with 11 points and Mysuru Warriors finish the league stage at the fourth position with six points. Mysuru Warriors and Bengaluru Warriors will now lock horns in the semifinals on Tuesday.

SCORE

Bengaluru Blaster: 148 for 4 in 20 overs (Pavan Deshpande 76 n.o., Robin Uthappa 34, Vineet Yadav 30, N.P. Bhareth 2 for 25) beat **Mysuru Warriors:** 146 for 9 in 20 overs (S. Sharath 37, S.P. Manjunath 34 n.o., Sharan Gouda 2 for 22, Rohan Raju 2 for 24); **Man of the Match:** Pavan Deshpande.

Kaunian Abbas of Bijapur Bulls wielding the willow.

Appanna spins Bijapur Bulls to a Victory

Bijapur Bulls who were playing for a third spot finish in points table, defeated Shivamogga Lions by two wickets in the KPL encounter at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in city yesterday.

After winning the toss, Bijapur Bulls put the opposition into bat. Shivamogga Lions, who had lost all their previous four matches, were playing for pride. The Lions once again got off to a poor start as they were reduced to 46 for 4 in less then 7 overs. None of the top order batsman could carry his bat through the innings. K.P. Apanna's spell (4 for 21) cast a web around the top order as they fell prey to him. Adhoksh Hegde (42) and Aditya Somanna (37) resurrected the innings. The Lions managed to post a total of 140 for 9 in 20 overs.

In reply, Captain of Bijapur Bulls, Bharath Chipli (43) got the momentum going in the right direction for the team after his opening partner M.G. Naveen was caught of the first ball of the run chase. Chipli went berserk right from the word go. He seemed like he carried his fine touch from his previous match against Mysuru Warriors.

Bharath Chipli 43 (18b,8x-4,1x6). He along with Kaunian Abbas (51) shared a 62 run stand for the second wicket off 37 balls. Chilli's explosive innings came to end after Aditya Somanna pulled off a stunning catch at long on. His dismissal led to a collapse as none of the other batsmen got a decent start. Kaunian Abbas kept the score ticking ahead with his gritty knock. But he was soon dismissed after he notched up his half century. With 29 required off the last 5 overs, the Lions thought they were back in game. The game went on to the last over, where 4 runs were required of 2 balls. Suneel Raju hit Abilash Shetty for a huge six over extra cover and sealed the game. The Bulls finished at 143 for 8 in 20 overs.

SCORE

Shivamogga Lions: 140 for 8 in 20 overs (Adkosh Hegde 42, Aditya Somanna 37, K.P. Appanna 4 for 21, Bhavesh Gulecha 3 for 31) lost to **Bijapur Bulls:** 143 for 8 in 19.5 overs (Kaunian Abbas 51, Bharath Chipli 43, Anirudha Joshi 2 for 15, Aditya Somanna 2 for 28); **Man of the Match:** K.P. Appanna.

MAN OF THE MATCH: ***Pavan Deshpande of Bengaluru Blaster in action.***

Today's Match Sept.3 (Monday)

- Ballari Tuskers Vs Shivamogga Lions 6.40 PM

Tomorrow's Match Sept.4 (Tuesday)

- Bengaluru Blasters Vs Mysuru Warriors 6.40 PM

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, Manasagangothri, Mysuru

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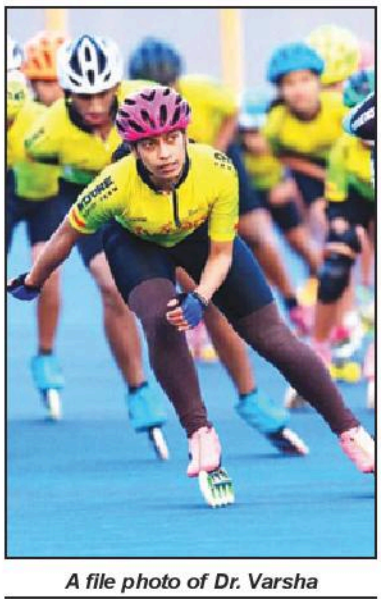
Asian Games - 2018

City skater finishes eighth



A file photo of Dr. Varsha

Mysuru, Sept.3- Dr. Varsha S. Puranik from city, representing India in the just concluded Jakarta Asian Games 2018 in the Women's Roller Skating event, secured the eighth place in the 20km Road Race. Taipei's Li Mengchu won gold with a timing of 44:50.992s. Guo Dan of China secured silver (44:50.992s), while Taipei's Yang Hochen secured bronze (44:51.68s). Varsha Puranik finished eighth with a timing of 44:53.340s.

Brahmana Mahasabha fetes

G.T. Devegowda and A.H. Vishwanath

Meritorious students honoured

Mysuru, Sept.3 (SBD&US)- Sandhya Suraksha Trust and District Brahmana Mahasabha had organised a function at Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here on Saturday to felicitate dignitaries and present Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious students.

Inaugurating the programme, District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda lauded Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) in establishing Brahmins Development Corporation and sanctioning an initial fund of Rs.25 crore. He appreciated the Brahmin Community in spreading the message that education was the basic necessity in development.

Speaking on the occasion, State JD(S) President A.H. Vishwanath regretted that of late, a lot of criticism have been levelled against the Brahmin Community.

At the beginning of the programme, floral tributes were paid to a portrait of former Prime Minister late Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

Devegowda and Vishwanath were felicitated on the occasion.

Pratibha Puraskar was presented to students who had excelled in SSLC and PU examinations.

Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha District President Nataraj Jois, Vice-President B.V. Manjunath, Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, Entrepreneur G. Ravi and others were present.

HDK calls on Rajnath Singh; seeks Rs.1,118 crore aid

Rajnath Singh

New Delhi, Sept.3- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) on Aug.30 called on Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh and sought Rs.1,118.40 crore financial assistance for the flood-hit districts of Karnataka.

Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara and Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande, Cooperative Minister Bandeppa Kashampur and senior State Government officers were present during the meeting.

In the meeting, the Chief Minister requested the Home Minister to release funds from the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) as the State has witnessed huge damage in seven districts including Kodagu and Hassan due to floods and landslides.

"About Rs.3,435.80 crore loss has been estimated. We have sought from the Government of India about Rs.1,118.40 crore relief," Kumaraswamy told reporters after the meeting.

The Home Minister has assured early release of funds under the NDRF and would send a Central team soon to assess the extent of damage, he added.

Kumaraswamy said that this is in an interim proposal and a detailed one will be submitted later after the survey is completed fully.

Heavy rains had lashed out during July 6-20 in Malnad and coastal districts and during Aug. 6-20 in Kodagu and parts of Dakshina districts, triggering flash floods and landslides.

From the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), the Karnataka Government said in the proposal that it has already released Rs.30 crore to Kodagu and Rs.19 crore to Malnad and coastal districts for relief and rescue operations. Another Rs.200 crore has been released to seven districts for infrastructure damage repair, he said.

The CM also shared that he has written a separate letter to the Union Finance Minister seeking higher allocation to Karnataka under the SDRF.

The 14th Finance Commission has allocated Rs.1,530 crore for 5-year period, while Rs.8,500 crore for Maharashtra and Rs.6,000 crore for Rajasthan, he noted.

The 15th Finance Commission has been constituted and the Karnataka Government has requested the Centre to consider allocating higher funds to the State, he added.

Sri Krishna Jayanti celebrated despite poor response

Mysuru, Sept.3 (RKB&US)- Marking Sri Krishna Jayanti, District Administration and Department of Kannada and Culture had organised a function at Kalamandira here yesterday.

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha inaugurated the programme. The attendance was very thin and the only bright spot was the colourful presentation by kids dressed as Sri Krishna and Radha.

Writer Bannur K. Raju delivered a lecture on Sri Krishna. Tahsildar Ramesh Babu, Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, members of Kannada and Yadava Sangha and others were present.

Damp squib: Kalamandira, which used to be jam-packed for various other Jayantis, had hardly 100 people seated in the auditorium and ironically 25 people were seated on the stage symbolising a mockery of Government-sponsored programmes. In the wake of enforcement of poll code of conduct, the elected people's representatives were not invited for the function.

Barring the children dressed as Krishna and Radha and their accompanying parents, the general public too seemed to be not interested in the function which was scheduled to commence at 11.30 am but began at about 12.45 pm.

Bee attack at Periyapatna, Chamarajanagar leaves one dead, 20 injured

Periyapatna/ Chamarajanagar, Sept.3 (KS)- One person died and 20 persons were seriously injured, when a swarm of bees attacked them in separate incidents in Periyapatna and Chamarajanagar.

The person who died in the bee attack is Lakkegowda (76). Lakkegowda was working in his field when bees attacked him near NDG Koppal, in Bettadapura, Periyapatna taluk, yesterday resulting in his death.

In another incident, over 20 persons suffered injuries when bees attacked them while they were performing the last rites of their dear one at Dollipura village in Chamarajanagar yesterday.

One Rathnamma of the village had passed away and the relatives of the deceased and villagers had brought the body of Rathnamma to perform her last rites at her farm land.

As they were performing puja to the body, a swarm of bees attacked them all of a sudden resulting in the people abandoning the body and running helter-skelter to save themselves from bee stings.

But the bees had stung over 20 people and the injured were treated at Chamarajanagar District Hospital, where the condition of one person is said to be critical, it is learnt.

The relatives of the deceased, who waited for some time till the bees flew away, later performed

Elderly man goes missing

Kariyappa

Mysuru, Sept.3 (KS)- An 83-year-old man has gone missing from Varuna Police limits in city.

The missing man is identified as Kariyappa alias Shambhulingappa, a resident of Tukkadimadaiahnahundi village in the taluk. Kariyappa is 5.9 ft. tall, oily red complexioned and normal built. Those having any information about the missing person may contact Varuna Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Electronic shop burgled

Mysuru, Sept.3 (PM&KS)- Miscreants, who gained entry into an electronics shop by forcibly opening the shutters, have decamped with cash and electronic items from the shop on Wednesday night.

The electronics shop, which has been burgled, is Mangaldeep Electronics at Vijayanagar in city and the burglars have decamped with cash and two Sony Play Stations from the shop.

Following complaint from Praveen Rao, staff of the shop, Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Kannada skit on St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe in Mysore Prison

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:13)

The manifestation of this was the life of St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, a Franciscan Conventual Priest who was born in Poland on 8th January 1894. Ordained as a Priest, he founded the sodality called the Legion of Mary Immaculate.

During World War II, he was arrested by the Nazis and sent to the concentration camp at Oswiecim where he offered his life as a victim of love to save a fellow prisoner.

His life was presented to the inmates of Mysore Central prison and to the members of Prison Ministry of India, Mysuru unit, on 29th August by the Capuchin Brothers from Kripalaya — Institute of Philosophy and Religion, Bogadi, Mysuru.

The skit, presented in Kannada for about thirty minutes, conveyed the message that would last for a long time in the hearts and minds of the audience. The audience was moved by the presentation. They applauded the life lived by the saintly priest during the time when human flesh was considered cheap and human life was thrown to the dogs.

Audience imaginatively relived the lives of the victims of Nazi cruelty and carried a message that in giving that we receive and in dying for others we are born to new life of fullness.

—Fr. Rocky D'Cunha
Kripalaya, Bogadi

Pouranika Rangostava at Town Hall from tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.3- As part of 39th anniversary of Sri Renuka Kala Vrinda, Mysuru, a six-day Pouranika Rangostava programme is organised in collaboration with Kannada and Culture Department at the Town Hall in city from Sept.4 to 9.

The following are the six dramas which will be staged at 12 noon everyday from tomorrow.

Sept.4: "Krishna Sandhana" directed by H.P. Nagendra Prasad, Mysuru; **Sept.5:** "Brugumuniya Garva Banga" directed by Nagesh, Madapura.

Sept.6: "Daksha Yajana" directed by Nagesh, Madapura.

Sept.7: "Sathyamurthy" directed by P. Lingaraju, H. Josaramana Halli.

Sept.8: "Manmathas Vijaya" directed by H.P. Nagendra Prasad, Mysuru.

Sept.9: "Kurukeshtra" directed by T.L. Ramesh, Bengaluru.

There is no entry fee for public to witness the dramas. The Founder of Sri Renuka Kala Vrinda is the famous Harmonium and Drama Director H.P. Nagendra Prasad.

Winners of Inter-College Drama Contest

Mysuru, Sept.3 (RSB) - The students of Maharani's Women's Science College's Fine Arts Club have bagged prizes in Inter-College Drama contest organised by Amarakala Sangha at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha in city recently.

The Charu team, who enacted the play *'Mookutiya Muguti'* authored by Parwathavani have bagged the prizes. Kruthika V. Babu, Vishnavi R. Bhatt, Vinusha R. Gowda, N. Varshitha, M.C. Kavitha, P. Divya, R. Rachana, D. Sangitha, Divyashree, Sharvani S. Kundapur and K.M. Sandhya were part of the drama.

Prizes - Best Acting: Sheena-ppanayaka by Kruthika V. Babu (III B.Sc) and Sarasvathi Bai by Vishnavi R. Bhatt (III B.Sc). **Best Direction:** D. Sheela Kumari. For the second time the College has won Nagamma Rolling Shield.

Bags prize in dance

Mysuru, Sept.3- Moulya Venkatesh, disciple of Vidushi Mithra Naveen of Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, has won 2nd prize in the inter-college Bharathanatya competition conducted by Amara Kala Sangha, Mysuru recently. She is presently pursuing her 1st year degree in Mahajana College.

Science lecture contest in Kannada

Mysuru, Sept.3 (RSB)- The Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat (KRVP) in association with the Department of Collegiate Education has invited applications for inter-University and State-level Science lecture competition in Kannada for undergraduate students to promote and encourage students to participate in activities related to Science in Kannada language.

The students who are studying in any University in Karnataka and who have chosen main Science subjects (Physics/Biology/ Mathematics/ Chemistry) can apply. The contest will be held in this month (September).

University-level contest: From 11 Universities, 2 students from each subject (Physics/Biology/ Mathematics/ Chemistry), who secure 1st and 2nd place and a total of 88 students will be selected to take part in the State-level Science lecture in Kannada at Hospet in October.

The State-level contest winners will be awarded cash prize and certificates. Applications should be submitted to: Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat (KRVP), Vijnana Bhavana, No.24/2 & 24/3, 21st Main Road, Banashankari II Stage, Bengaluru - 560070, before Sept.8.

For details, contact Ph: 080-26718939 or Mob: 9483549159, according to a press release from Girish Kadlewad, Secretary, KRVP.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Duress

Pronunciation: dur-RESS

Meaning: Forcible restraint or restriction; compulsion by threat; specifically, unlawful constraint.

Origin: Duress is a word of hardy stock. It has been a part of the English language since the 14th century and has a number of long-lived relatives. Duress itself came into Middle English through the Anglo-French 'duresce' meaning 'hardness' or 'severity', which stems from Latin 'durus', meaning 'hard.' Some obvious relatives of this robust root are durable, endure and obdurate meaning 'unyielding' or 'hardened in feelings'. Some others are dour meaning 'harsh,' 'unyielding,' or 'gloomy' and the preposition during.

Example: The judge overturned the case because the defendant's attorney proved that his client's confession had been given under duress.

THE ODD WORD

Mudlark

A person who scavenges in riverside mud at low tide for anything of value.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Your name is mud

Meaning: Someone is in disgrace or unpopular.

Origin: President Abraham Lincoln of the United States of America was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth. When he was trying to escape after committing the murder he injured and broke his leg. Dr. Samuel Mudd provided medical help to Booth at that time. He has since been thought of as a co-conspirator in the murder of President Lincoln. He was not convicted because the evidence against him was ambiguous and not concrete. Till date there is a debate amongst the historians if Dr. Mudd was innocent and the phrase "his name is Mudd" has been coined. This has currently changed to mud instead of Mudd. In John Badcock, in Slang - A Dictionary of the Turf, 1823: 'And his name is mud'. The word began to be used in a figurative sense in 16th century to refer to things that were worthless or polluting. That usage was later extended to apply to people, as listed in the 1703 account of London's low life, Hell upon Earth: 'Mud, a Fool, or thick skull Fellow.' In the 19th century there are many printed examples of 'as fat as mud', 'as rich as mud', 'as sick as mud' etc. The combination of meanings of 'decaying and worthless' and 'extremely' was enough for the association of it with someone's name to become an insult - hence 'your name is mud'.

Example: If you keep hanging out with the local goons then soon your name will be mud too.

QUOTE BOX

A wise man can learn more from a foolish question than a fool can learn from a wise answer.—**Bruce Lee**

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?

Answer: Skate on thin ice.

SUDOKU

3	2	4		1	6		5	
	9		4					
								1
4					5		1	
		6				3		
	3		1					7
6								
					9		4	
	5		2	8		9	3	6

Answer to previous puzzle

4	7	2	3	9	5	8	6	1
5	6	8	1	2	7	3	9	4
9	1	3	8	6	4	7	2	5
2	8	5	9	1	3	4	7	6
7	3	4	6	5	2	9	1	8
1	9	6	4	7	8	5	3	2
8	2	9	7	4	6	1	5	3
6	4	7	5	3	1	2	8	9
3	5	1	2	8	9	6	4	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 LP successors
4 Primate
7 Real Madrid's arch rivals in short
9 Colloquially speaking massive blocks of ice floating in the ocean
12 A sleeveless outer garment
13 Tipped or inclined
14 Leisurely, musically speaking
15 Mexican lady
17 Semi-solid colloidal solution or jelly
18 Scottish hillsides
20 Decay into rubbish?
21 Look closely at
22 Disturb or irk
23 Not vitally necessary
27 An animal snare
28 A lack or want of
29 I think therefore _ __? (1,2)
30 Biblical hymn
32 Mideast org.
35 Beast or brute
37 Spite said to be vented?
39 Senseless or silly
40 Chemical salt - "Tea Leo" anagram?
41 Concur
42 Approaches
43 North American deer
44 Pie in the ___ : the illusory prospect of future benefits?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	S	E	■	K	E	P	T	■	■	R	A	F
B	O	Z	■	O	P	E	R	A	■	E	M	U
A	U	R	■	A	R	R	A	Y	■	T	E	N
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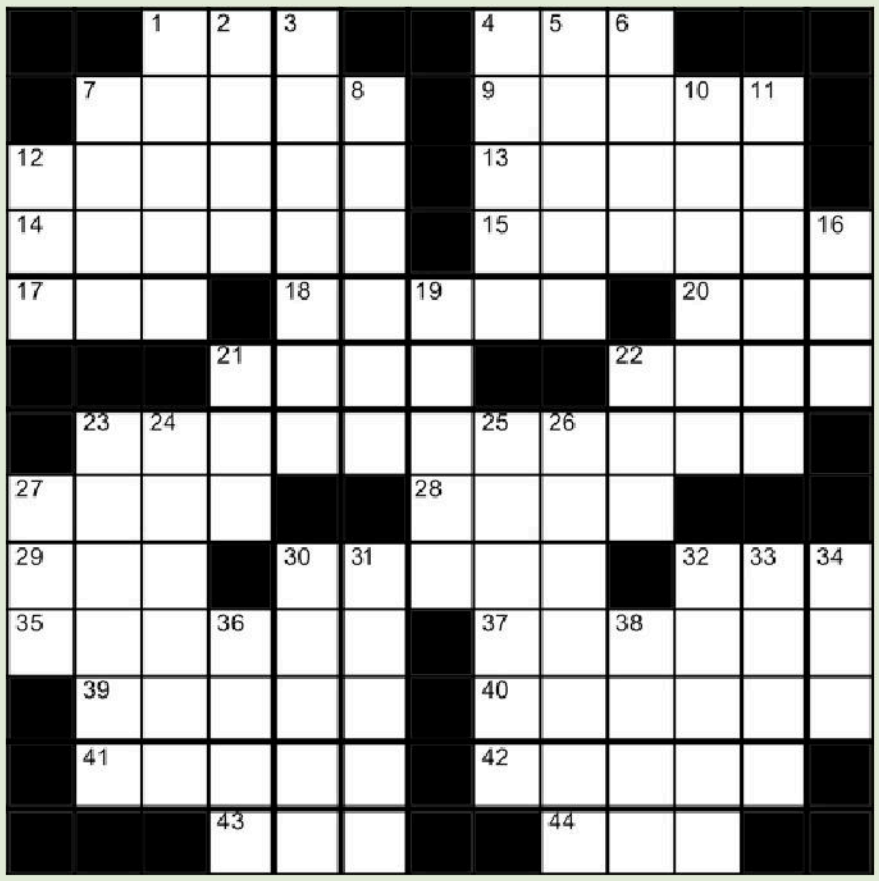
E	E	R	■	E	L	G	A	R	■	L	E	R
S	A	Y	■	■	T	E	R	N	■	E	R	E

DOWN

1 Secret political group
2 Go on and on and become boring
3 Authors or writers, colloquially speaking?
4 Humiliate or debase
5 For ___ sake, its "Steep" anagram!
6 Eire or Ireland?
7 __ adieu : said farewell?
8 Loves or reveres greatly
10 Girl's name
11 Meander
12 Attach a label to?
16 ___ into : corroded?
19 A place for conflicts
21 Vim or vigour
22 Get __ of : eliminate or discard?
23 Muse of astronomy
24 Indicating or identifying
25 Famous English admiral
26 Places of worship
27 Aunt in Spanish
30 Jury for one?
31 Smooth and glossy
32 North Pole explorer
33 Leases or rents
34 ___ by ___ : in a row (same word)?
36 Walter de la ___ : famous British poet and novelist?
38 Seep or ooze out



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HPSGRDSGH RWG OIIXPIXDORG XGHIPFHG

RP XGOBDRT DH RP KP DFHOFG

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Love is an irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired.

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Geetha Govindam (Te)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Searching (E)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 9.55 pm
Trataka (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Yamla Pagla Deewana: Phir Se(H)	(S-3)	10.20am,1.10pm,7.00pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
@Nartanasala (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Stree (H)	(S-4)	10.30am,7.10pm,9.55pm
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Geeta Govindam (Te)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Gold (H)	(S-2)	6.40 pm
Abhayahastha (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Chowkur Gate (K)	(S-4)	10.55 am
Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale (K)	(S-1)	3.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Stree (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 12.55 pm, 6.45 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Yamla Pagla Deewana: Phir Se(H)	(S-2)	10. 15 am, 3.35 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Searching (E)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
	(S-3)	7.25 pm
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MOVIES TONIGHT

4:54 pm **Ice Age** 6:47 **Predator** 8:59 **Logan** 11:47 **Hollow Man**	3:39 pm **XXX** 5:53 **American Assassin** 8:00 **Transformers: The Last Knight** 10:50 **Rings**	3:15 pm **Take The Lead** 5:13 **Escape To Victory** 7:10 **Attraction** 9:00 **Keanu**
2:17 pm **Koi... Mil Gaya** 5:54 **Dangerous Khiladi 4** 8:55 **Anokha Rishta** 11:55 **Intl. Khiladi**	5:02 pm **Happy New Year** 8:55 **Shoorveer** 11:41 **Diler - The Daring**	3:00 pm **Deva Ek Rakshak** 7:10 **Paap Ko Jalakar Rakh Kar Doonga**
5:42 pm **Jonah Hex** 7:12 **Bean** 8:59 **Jurassic Park** 11:32 **The Final Destination**	4:00 pm **Excuse Me** 7:00 **Nammanna** 10:00 **Shanti Shanti Shanti**	3:46 pm **State Vs. Jolly Ll.b 2** 6:42 **Dhammu** 9:00 **C/O Surya** 11:18 **Deewar**

Installation ceremony of Leo Club

The Installation Ceremony of Leo Club hosted by Lions Club of Mysore South was held at Kings Kourt Hotel recently. Seen in the picture are Second VDG Ln. G. A. Ramesh, Lions South President Ln. K. K. Mohan, RC Ln. Suresh Babu, Secretary Ln. Santhosh, Treasurer Ln. Tataji, Young Scientist N.M. Prathap, Outgoing President Leo Apoorva, New President Leo Anshul Bargi, Secretary Leo Sanjana, Treasurer Leo Ashlin, Leo mentor Nayana Kiran and others. Lions Club of Mysore South also distributed Uniform T-shirts to students of Higher Primary School in Nachanahalli Palya which is adopted by the Club.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT.3)

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

DoS in Chemistry, Manasagangothri: Felicitation to Prof. S. Ananda on attainment of superannuation, Sri Somanatha Swamiji will bless the occasion, former UoM VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former Mangalore University VC Prof. K. Byrappa, UoM Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna and Chemistry Professor N.M. Made Gowda chief guests, IoE Conference Hall, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **3 pm.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Srirampura: Celebrating the Nativity (birthday) of Blessed Virgin Mary, Celebrant of Holy Eucharist Rev. Fr. Rony Ravi Kumar, **5.30 pm.**

Elder Citizen's Council: Talk on 'Pranayama and Meditation' by Yoga Guru S.V. Venkateshaiah, Founder of Sri Pathanjala Ashtanga Vinyasa Yoga Pratishtana and President of Yoga Okkuta, Council premises, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan, Jayalakshmipura, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravana Masa, Pujanushtana and Discourse, Mass Prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Professor, Maharani's Arts College for Women, Mysuru, delivers discourse, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust: Sri Krishna Janmashtami Puja Programmes, Abhisheka and Phalapushpalankara, Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **8 pm.**

ISKCON Mysore: Sri Krishna Janmashtami, Maha Abhisheka of Sri Krishna Balarama, **10 pm;** Presentation on the pastimes of Lord Krishna, **11.30 pm;** Mahamangalarati, **12 midnight.**

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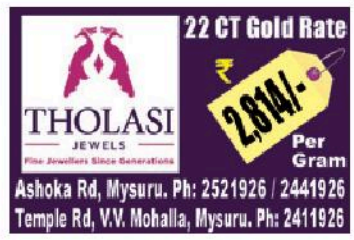
Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Vaibhava Srikrishnotsava Srimukha, Shikyotsava, **6 pm.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira: Sri Krishna Jayanti celebrations, flute recital by Vid. Rakesh Sudhir and party, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**



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